

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
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For: **SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
COMMUNICATING CONTROL
INFORMATION BETWEEN
ENTITIES INTERCONNECTED BY
BACKPLANE CONNECTIONS**

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Examiner: Jung H. Park

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **July 22, 2008**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **December 22, 2008**. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time is included herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02453.0022.NPUS00.

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